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American Numismatic Society
Mr. Edward T. Newell, President
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Dear Sir:

In behalf of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society and the American Museum of Natural History, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of the Medal awarded by them to Capt. Roald Amundsen and Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth in recognition of their achievement as joint leaders of the epoch-marking voyage of the dirigible air-ship "Norge" in its transit of 3393 miles in seventy-two hours from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, to Teller, Alaska, 11-13 May, 1926, by which voyage were achieved the first crossing of the Polar Sea and the longest continuous journey through unexplored territory in the history of mankind.

This replica is sent to you in recognition of your sympathy and interest, and at the desire of Captain Amundsen and Mr. Ellsworth, who generously requested that their own medals be made of bronze, instead of gold as intended, in order that those without whose encouragement the voyage would have been impossible, might also receive due recognition of their important share in the achievement.

With assurances of our great respect and high regard, I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly

George F. Kunz
President of the American Scenic
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June 7th, 1927

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154 Nassau Street,
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Gentlemen:

On behalf of the American Numismatic Society,
I beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the medal
awarded to Amundsen and Ellsworth, and to express our
heartly appreciation of your generous gift and the in-
terest in the growth of our collection you have thus
evidenced.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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